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SUBJECT: AMERICAN TRADE UNION PARTICIPATION IN CYPRIOT
LABOR CONFERENCE

REFERENCE: A) NICOSIA 184 B) 76 NICOSIA 4108

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED WITH INVITED TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS U.S. INTEREST IN AMERICAN LABOR PRESENCE AT SEK CONGRESS AS EXPRESSION OF U.S. LABOR SUPPORT FOR CYPRIOT FREE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. ALTHOUGH THESE ORGANIZATIONS SHARE THIS OBJECTIVE, IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL AT PRESENT THAT ANY WILL, IN FACT, BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR REPRESENTATION AT THE CONGRESS. - -

2. AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS STILL HAS INVITATION UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SEND ANYONE. MACHINISTS' UNION (IAM) HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO INVITATION AND IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF DIVERTING SOMEONE FROM OTHER TRAVEL TO REPRESENT THEM. UAW PRESIDENT, CONFIDENTIAL

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WOODCOCK, WROTE LETTER TO IAONNOU ON JANUARY 12 EXPRESSING SYMPATHY WITH AND SUPPORT FOR SEK OBJECTIVES BUT REGRETTED IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SEND ANYONE. AAFLI DIRECTOR PALADINO IN SIMILAR VEIN CABLED REPLY ON JANUARY 18 EXPRESSING INTEREST IN CLOSER TIES WITH SEK AND HOPE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE SOMEONE VISIT CYPRUS IN NEAR

FUTURE, BUT ALSO REGRETTED NO ONE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS. FYI, AAFLI DOES IN FACT ENVISAGE THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT SOME TIME IN THE SPRING. END FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM EMBASSY IF IAM DECISION AFFIRMATIVE.
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